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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The following amendment to the specification refers to page and line numbers of the substitute specification filed 6 December 2004.

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At page 20, line 5, please replace the paragraph starting with "The results of this evaluation are shown in Tables 3 and 4 ..." (this corresponds to ¶72 in the published patent application, U.S. No. 2003/0152707 A1) with the following substitute paragraph:

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The results of this evaluation are shown in Tables [[3]]4 and [[4]]5. The Marcus Oil Palm Wax had the best repulping results, the linerboard treated with it producing almost no particles evident and the coating all but disappearing into the repulping solution. The MVTR of this preparation, although higher than the control, is considered low and within the acceptable range for most food packaging applications.

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The following amendment to the specification refers to the page and line numbers of the original application, based on the preliminary amendment filed 25 September 2003, as requested by the Examiner.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-6 with the following paragraph:
This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/137,689, filed on May 3, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/345,915, filed on January 4, 2002, ~~60/401,382 filed on August 6, 2002~~ the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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On page 1, line 4 of the substitute specification filed 6 December 2004, please substitute the following paragraph.

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This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/137,689, filed on May 3, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Ser. No. 60/345,915, filed on January 4, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.